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Miss Clipper's Anecdotes, Personalities and Comments, CONCERNING STAGE FOLK and Sometimes OTHERS BY JOSEPHINE GRO.

Tom Gillen ("Finnigan's Friend") tells an incident in which a Canadian Englishman unintentionally paid tribute to America, and at the same time unwittingly uttered a truism.

While Gillen was playing an engagement recently at London, Canada, Bryant and Saville were on the same bill. They were playing "The Good Old U. S. A." as a finish to their act, but as British colors were flying over that part of their tour, they announced the stirring music as a very pretty thing, entitled "You Will Remember Me."

Late in the week of Gillen's engagement, he was standing by the door of his hotel, when an Englishman came strolling along, vigorously whistling this melody, which he had evidently picked up at the show. It occurred to Gillen that the Englishman could not be aware of the sentiment of the melody into which he was putting so much heart, and that if he were, he would not be whistling it at all. So he called the man in a friendly way, and said:

"That's a fine tune you're whistling—I'd like to know the name of it."

"Yes, it is a lively melody, and I like it," said the Britisher. "It's called 'We Shall Never Forget You.'"

Gillen strongly desired to undeceive the Englishman, but he didn't have the heart.

While playing one of Frank Melville's parks last Summer, Gillen entered into conversation with an old fellow, who was indulging in a glass of soda water at the same drug store counter at which the actor was refreshing himself.

"Ain't you one of them fellows dola' things at the park?" he said to Gillen.

"Yes," said Gillen, then added in the old man's vernacular, "I help 'em act out on the stage some."

"I thought I remembered ye," said Gillen's rural friend, "an' d'ye know, you're one of the best speakers we've had in these parts for some time."

"Dew tell!" drawled Gillen, with one of his wide smiles.

The following, which appears to be an obvious reflection upon the character of the traveling theatrical person, is a new story to the writer, though it may be an old one to some readers.

An aspiring young actor, whose general appearance marked him for what he was, walked up to a hotel desk, traveling bag in hand, and to the proprietor said:

"How much for your rooms?"

"Four dollars and upward," was the reply. "But," remonstrated the actor, "I belong to the profession—don't you make special rates on that account?"

"Yes, indeed," replied the proprietor, "in that case rates are four dollars, down."

Many a story is told of the influence of a good song, particularly upon those of a temperamental nature. One of these concerns the song, "Far Away," which, in this instance, did its work of reformation through the voice of Raymon Moore. Later, the sweet voiced singer received a letter from the young man, whose return to his home was effected by the sentiment and melody of this popular ballad.

The letter conveyed the familiar story of a young man leaving his home in a fit of anger, and, after a long absence, during which he had experienced many vicissitudes, he happened to drop into a place of amusement where Moore was singing. Among his songs was "Far Away," and, as the story of the song progressed, it struck a vibrant chord in the heart of the wanderer. His memory went back to the past and his loved ones, and for the first time a homesick feeling began to grow upon him.

The letter went on to tell how the young man had gone to the performance every night for a week, simply to listen to Moore's singing of that song. Finally he decided to go back to the old home. Reaching its familiar vicinity, his courage faltered, and he turned back, dreading the possibility of his knock at the door being answered by some stranger.

Again taking heart, he approached the place, humming the melody of the ballad, and, strange as the coincidence may appear, he heard the voice of his sister, who was sitting on the front door step, softly singing the very song that had turned his steps homeward. One of the lines, "Someone thinks of you to-night," found an answer in him, and rushing through the gate, made himself known to the little sister who still remembered him. An instant later, the doorway framed the dear form of his old mother. Then the usual scene of the returned prodigal followed, with much welcoming and forgiving.

"And," ended the letter, "I owe all my present happiness to your song. If I had not heard it, I might have been a wanderer all the rest of my life."

Moore says that while singing this particular song, he always has in mind this incident, and believes his success with it is due to the fact that he thoroughly feels the message it conveys.

Maybe Katherine Trayer's good friends among the profession are not aware of a little bit of family history, which probably accounts for many of the fine points in her personality. Some acquire good breeding—all praise to them!—while others inherit it, as does pretty Miss Trayer, in an authentic, direct way.

The sweet singer is a direct descendant of

the royal house of Phillip in France. King Louis Phillip of this family, so were the Comte de Paris and the Duc d'Orleans. The branch of which Miss Trayer is a descendant were Huguenots, and because of persecutions on account of their religious belief, they were forced to flee from France, seeking shelter on the friendly shores of America.

Svengali, the hypnotist, is the principal in a story, where his mysterious powers failed to work successfully. J. Aldrich Libbey tells it on his friend.

During a Philadelphia engagement, Svengali preceded on the bill a turn of French dancers of the whirlwind type. To perform their act with greater safety during their lightning gyrations, it was their custom to sprinkle the stage with powdered resin. One night they arrived early, and to make assurance doubly sure, having experienced a slight accident the previous performance, plentifully sprinkled the stage.

One of Svengali's acts was to hypnotize some one of the audience into the belief that he was a wrestler. On this occasion, the young man who came upon the stage, rolled all over the floor in his imaginary bout with an adversary. His clothing picked up nearly all the resin which had been put there by the dancers shortly before. The act finally closed, and the boy, who was released from the spell, seeing his plight, endeavored to brush the powder from his clothes. No good result following, he began to berate the hypnotist, and demanded damages by way of enough to purchase a new suit. To this, Svengali replied:

"Why, my boy, you're dreaming. You've a suit of the finest broadcloth, with not a single speck of dust upon it."

The boy departed apparently mollified by the assurances of the hypnotist, under whose sway he so recently put himself.

A moment later, however, the father of the subject rushed up and exclaimed:

"Say, young fellow, you may be able to throw that into my son, but you can't fool me! Show up \$20 for those spoiled clothes, or I'll have you pinched—see!"

Svengali paid the damages, but thereafter always saw to it that the floor was thoroughly swept before his act, not trusting to his powers to hypnotize either resin or dust.

William Critmore, financial secretary, Arthur Elwell, sergeant-at-arms, Frank McDonald, marshal, Fred Davis, trustees, J. B. Burns, Elmer Friend, Bert Swessa. The members are now working to get the national convention to meet in Seattle during the A. Y. P. Exposition, in 1909.

Italian opera company for a tour of the Pacific Northwest, beginning in Spokane early in 1908. The company now being organized for a season in Mexico and Central and South America, includes Russo and Colamarini, the last named being headed as a great Carmen. Eugene Mockbee has



VAUDEVILLE COMEDY CLUB BASEBALL TEAM, SEASON OF 1907.
Jack Campbell, captain and 2d base; Otto Birch, short stop; Steve Moran, 1st base; Frank Otto, centre field; Jimmy Lavelle, catcher; Frank Orth, right field; Ralph Austin, 3d base; Fred Bailey, left field; Wm. Betts and Teddy Brill, pitchers; Charley Smith, manager, and Bob Dalley, head coach.

Spokane.—At the Auditorium (Harry C. Hayward, manager) the Jesse Shirley Co. did good work in "A Bachelor's House-keeper," which was the bill week of June 30. Virginia Brissac and Eugene Mockbee had the leading roles, and scored heavily. Arthur Matthews also did well. In the comedy parts, Lesa Greer, as Hercules, and Jack Armory were well received. Business was big. "The Woman Who Came Between" July 7-13.

Columbia (Geo. M. Dreher, manager).—Marjorie Lake came in for all sorts of ap-

written a play, called "What's in the Heart," which will be presented for the first time on any stage by the Shirley Co., at the Auditorium within 30 days. Special scenery is being prepared for the production. The piece is in four acts. Anita Allen, formerly of the Alcazar Stock Co., of San Francisco, has come to Spokane as ingenue with the Jesse Shirley Co. She will succeed Pauline Sain, who is going East. Miss Allen was at one time in Florence Roberts' Co., and is a favorite on the coast.

Tacoma.—At the Grand Theatre (Dean R. Worley, manager), week of July 8, "A High Toned Burglar," by James F. Dolan and Ida Lenhart and company; John and Bertha Gleason and Fred Hoolihan, the Tacticas, Dan Roby, Four Shades, Harold Hoff and Grandiscope.

STAR (A. Engel, manager).—The Star Theatre Co., in "The Black Hand," week of 8.

NOTES.—The Tacoma Theatre closed for the Summer season 7. . . . Clita W. Bennett, of this city, although she made her first appearance on the stage last year, is rapidly forging her way to the front in her chosen profession. Her first appearance was under John Cort, in "The Strength of the Weak." Last season she was with Max Figman, in "The Man on the Box." It was while playing in stock, in second lead, that she began to attract notice, and she has already received offers from well known managers to play next season.

MAINE.
McCULLUM THEATRE, Cape Cottage Park (Bartley McCullum, manager), produced under the personal direction of Bartley McCullum, seemed to guarantee an evening's enjoyment to the patrons in his home city, no matter what the play, but the comedy, "On His Probation," as staged 8-13, gave him, as well as the other favorites of his popular company, an extra chance to shine. Anna Bois, Arthur J. Hart and Baby Doherty, in specialties and songs, were pleasing, and the attendance was of the best. "The Gilded Fool" 15-20.

GEM, Peak's Island (C. W. L. Goding, manager).—"The Little Gray Lady," with Jane Kennard in the title role, was presented by the stock, to fine business, 8-13. Miss Kennard has been leading lady here for several seasons, and is very popular. Frank Sylvester's work as leading man is above reproach. Good weather, which is "all in all" to the Gem, favors this resort recently, and the patrons crowd this handsome playhouse at each performance. This is one of the most spacious, unique and brilliantly illuminated

plause in a double role in "The Beauty Doctor," week of June 30. Her personation of the tough girl was a relief, being unconventional. Celia Mavis was also well received in her singing numbers. Harry E. Valois, Al. Bruce and Monte Carter, comedians, had amusing songs, and the chorus worked hard and pleased. "The Girl from Chilli" July 7 and week.

WASHINGTON (Geo. C. Blakeslee manager).—"Friendship," a one act play, by Perkins Lappin and company was the chief item week of June 30. It is different from the average, and went big. Others were: The Columbia Four, Arthur Rigby, Fyvie Dench, the Baiteemes, Alf Bonner, illustrated songs and the biograph.

NOTES.—Word comes from the coast that S. Morton Cohn is negotiating with an

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Andrew Mack, who is now appearing with his company at His Majesty's Theatre, Melbourne, Australia, was recently the recipient of a greenstone casket, the gift of Irish admirers at Auckland. The presentation was made evening of May 16, at the close of the second act of "Arrab-Na-Pogue," and the Mayor of Auckland presided. The casket is an exact facsimile of that presented to the Duke of York, six years ago. The silver work is emblematic by fern and shamrock leaves, of Ireland and New Zealand, and includes a representation of the Auckland harbor. The inscription is: "Presented to Andrew Mack by the Irish citizens of Auckland, May, 1907."

Mr. Mack began his engagement at His Majesty's Theatre, Melbourne, July 6, for an eight weeks' engagement. From there he will go to Her Majesty's, Sydney, for eight weeks, which will run the Australian season up to about Oct. 28.

interiors for a Summer theatre anywhere, and the players are always satisfactory.

"One of Our Girls" 15-20.
PORTLAND (J. E. Moore, manager).—Plenty of room for a crowd, and the crowd always there, explains the conditions existing at this moving picture house. Last week the Nickel Trio rendered musical Tours of Scotland in costume in addition to the regular attractions.

RIVINGTON PARK (D. B. Smith, manager).—Gorman's Columbian Vaudeville Co. amused the people who turned out in goodly numbers as patrons.

Savoy (Jas. McGuinness, manager).—The Cosmos Entertainers were added to the bill last week at this moving picture theatre, and patronage was good.

DREAMLAND (J. W. Greeley, manager).—This pretty moving picture theatre started its second week, 8, to capacity business. Eugene Felix and J. W. Myers are the soloists, and they are good ones, with excellent delivery.

FOURPAUGH-SELLIS BACKS. SHOW had a moist day, but received good patronage, 12.

MR. AND MRS. Wm. H. PASCOE are recent arrivals at Peak's Island.

INDIANA.

Indianapolis.—At Fairbank (Mrs. A. J. Tron, manager), Karyl and his band, and Florence Pace, soprano soloist, entertained large and appreciative audiences during the past week.

WONDERLAND.—The Musical Comedy Four, the Three L'viers, Paine's fireworks and other attractions drew well week of 8. People were turned away on the night of the Fourth, twenty thousand having passed through the turn styles on that day.

WHITE CITY.—Tinkham and company, cyclists, and the White City Band, were the features week of 8. Business very big.

Anderson.—The Crystal (W. W. McEwen, manager) our new theatre, handsomely decorated and commodious in every respect, was thrown open to the public July 8. The house will be devoted exclusively to vaudeville. Speeches were made by Mayor Terhune, John L. Forkner and John W. Lovett. John H. Ammons, owner of the house, was also present. The bill included: The Five Gaffney Dancing Girls, Bowling Bros., Blossom Robinson Flath, Bailey and Taylor, Massey and Kramer, and the kinodrome, which pleased the big audience attending.

NEW BIJOU (Tom Bates, manager).—The International Road Show and the Zeraldas pleased large crowds week of 8.

MOONSHINE PARK (R. C. Carlisle, manager).—The numerous amusement features, including Wonderland, are enjoying good patronage.

NOTES.—Alexander De Beers, of Chicago, is painting a new drop curtain for the Grand, also several sets of scenery. . . . Jos. E. Hennings, manager of the Grand, left town Friday, to visit Philadelphia and New York. . . . Eva Chambers, of this city, will leave for New York in August to join "The Dairy Maids." . . . Fern Shine, of Anderson, will be with "Uncle Josh Sprucey" the coming season. . . . Blanche Herron, also of Anderson, has been offered a part with "The Tine, the Place and the Girl." . . . Minnie Bawler is considering an offer from E. C. Whitney. . . . Le Clerc Smith, of this city, will start out with a stock company from Toledo, the coming Fall, and will feature "The Twelfth Night." . . . Jap Granger, manager of a vaudeville company from Connersville, Ind., visited the opening of the Crystal. . . . Hutchison and Lusby, at the Bijou, have a clever sketch, and Mr. Hutchison's piano playing is commendable. . . . Indiana Delegates to Elks' national reunion at Philadelphia are boosting Indianapolis for the next meeting.

Evansville.—At Cook's Park (Harry Laurence, manager) good crowds were in attendance almost continuously during the week of July 7. The attractions included: Frances Folsom, Belle Hathaway, the Great Beaumont, McNamee, and the kinodrome.

OAK SUMMIT PARK (H. G. Gailligan, manager) continues to draw large audiences who enjoy the good shows. The bill week of 7 included: Lew Wells, Arthur Kherns, the Rosinires, Rowman Brothers, Vander Koor, and the Edison motion pictures.

AT THE CHAUTAUQUE (W. W. Archer, manager) the attendance has never been so large, and preparations will begin immediately after the closing date to enlarge the capacity of all tents and buildings. The attractions this season have been unusually strong, and the Evansville Chautauque is now a permanent organization.

NOTES.—The Bijou was recently opened as a moving picture show resort for the Summer. . . . At a recent show at Cook's Park, owing to a small accident to the dynamo, the electric lights went out and some one yelled "fire," causing a great deal of excitement. Jack Hopke immediately jumped to the stage and explained what had happened, and in that way averted what might have been a panic. . . . An automobile party consisting of Joe Lelter, Will J. Davis and his wife, and Mrs. Lederer, narrowly averted what might have been a very serious accident in traveling from Cannellton to Evansville recently. The chauffeur, Will Campbell, in trying to pass between two wagons, lost control of his machine and it turned turtle, going over a deep embankment, and pinning him and Mrs. Lederer beneath it. Both were painfully but not seriously injured.

Lafayette.—At the Majestic (Gregg A. Freilinger, manager) the following bill opened for week of July 8: Nalada, the "Nymph of the Sea," Arthur Brownling, the dancing tramp; Belle Belmont, Ethel Long, and the moving pictures. Business continues excellent, in spite of the hot weather.

NOTES.—Work on the Family Theatre is progressing finely, and Manager Maurice expects to reopen the house Sept. 1. . . . Ed Fay, who was recently injured in Big Otto's Animal Show, at Riverview Park, Chicago, is well known in this city, having lived here for years, her parents still residing here, and Miss Fay has many friends who were shocked to hear of her accident. The lion with which she was working, closed his jaws on her while she had her head in his mouth, and it was with difficulty that she was rescued. Her injuries were painful, and she will be unable to work for some time. . . . The Happy Half Hour, and La Purdette Theatres have steady, good business.

Frankfort.—At the Crystal (Chas. Welch, manager) good business was continuous all of last week. The bill for week of July 15 includes: Bartell and Garfield, Jeannette Ashley, Thurston and Gray, Lenore Harvey, Edward and Kathrine Deagon, Chas. and Jennie Welch, and the kinodrome.

NOTES.—The Metropolitan and Palace Theatres are doing well, presenting continuous vaudeville. . . . The Lee Carnival Co. is enjoying big business this week.

SOUTH CAROLINA.
Columbia.—At the Columbia (F. L. Brown, manager) Rossi's Imperial Band is one of the attractions week of July 15.

AT THE HYATT PARK CASINO the Perugini-Gypsen Co. had broken all records at this place. The theatre cannot accommodate the enormous crowds.

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KANSAS.

Fort Scott.—At the Airdome (H. C. Erlich, manager) the Morey Stock Co. closed a two weeks' engagement July 6, having played to capacity every night, and proved very popular. The Chase Lister Co. opened 8, for a two weeks' engagement.
NOTES.—One of the 5-cent picture shows closed 6, for the Summer, and the other one will close 13. The Fort Scott Chautauqua begins at Fern Lake Park 14, and runs to 26. Fred Harvey, of the Barnum & Bailey Circus, was in town 6, completing arrangements for the show, which opens here Sept. 24. H. C. Erlich left for New York, where he will book attractions for the Davidson, for the coming season.

Wichita.—At the Airdome (E. L. Martling, manager) the Kress Stock Co. opened a two weeks' engagement here July 8 to fair business.

TOLSON'S AUDITORIUM (E. C. Toler, manager).—Sydney S. Toler, in "How Baxter Butted In," to a large and well pleased audience. Mr. Toler is a Wichita boy and is naturally a great favorite here.

WONDERLAND PARK (J. T. Nuttle, manager).—In the theatre the Wolfe Stock Co. continue to please large audiences. The Wonderland Concert Band, moving pictures, and the Flying Baldwins were the attractions in the park week ending 7.

CIRCUS.—John Robinson's Big Circus showed to a crowded tent afternoon and evening 8.

Winfield.—At the Airdome Theatre (H. R. Grose, manager) the Grace Hayward Co. closed a very successful two weeks' engagement July 4, and pleased good audiences throughout her stay. The Dubinsky Stock Co. 8-19.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

South McAlester.—At the Lyric (Chas. J. Hodkins, manager) the bill for week of July 8 included: Goto, the Jap juggler; J. H. Shaw, McCloud and Melville, and the Lyricoscope.

HAPPYLAND (Addler & Wood, managers) is presenting moving pictures to well filled houses.

THE NICKELODEON (King & Lattimer, managers) is also doing well with its moving picture show.
NOTES.—The Langsdale Opera House has been remodeled for mercantile purposes, and will no longer be conducted as a playhouse. The new Busby Opera House is in construction, and will have cost \$40,000 when completed. It will be one of the largest and finest theatres in the West. The building will be ready for the opening of the season.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Manchester.—Massachusetts Theatre (Frank G. Mack, manager), week of July 8, "What Mr. Wright Left," a musical comedy, by Matt Ott, crew well, specialties by George Ebner being a feature. For week of 15, the Le Brun Grand Opera Trio, Torelli's Dog and Pony Circus, Dick and Alice McAvoy, Bryant and Saville, the Bartelle Troupe, and the komograph.

THE NICKEL (Manuel Lorenzo, manager).—Business continues good here. The Philharmonic Quartette are featuring "Down at Coney Isle."

NOTES.—Harry Von Dell, of the Five Noses, with "The Captain Careless" Co., returned to his home here 11, for a few weeks' vacation. Horace Rushby, the Cy Prime of "The Old Homestead" Co., is summering at Lake Massachusetts, N. H.

OKLAHOMA.

Oklahoma City.—At Delmar Garden (Sinopulo & Marre, managers) the Matinee Girl Comedy Co. presenting "His Silent Partner," and the Keatons (second week) were the attractions for week of July 7. Business is very good.

POTNAM PARK (C. W. Stater, manager).—The Blackman Comedy Co., in "The Isle of Champagne," continues to do well week of July 7.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Charlotte.—At the Latta Park Auditorium (W. A. Peters, lessee and manager) the W. A. Peters Stock Co., with well selected plays, are playing to and pleasing a filled house every night at this popular resort.

NOTES.—W. A. Peters' moving picture show houses, the "Odeon" and "Mystic," are well attended. L. M. O'Connor is managing a first class moving picture show in the Academy of Music. The show is well patronized and appreciated.

FLORIDA.

Jacksonville.—At the Dixie Theatre (L. W. Bunkley, manager) July 2 and week, "Lovers and Lunatics," by H. B. Linton and players, delighted crowded houses. "A Stranger in Town" 8 and week. "The Man from Mexico" follows.

AT THE PHOENIX PARK CASINO (H. F. Willard, manager) Mabel Paige and the Willard Comedy Co. continue to draw crowded houses nightly.

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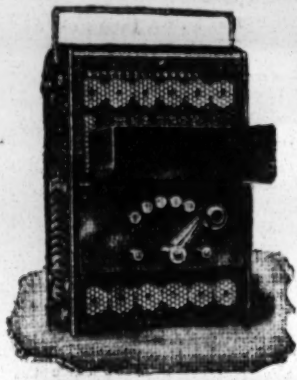
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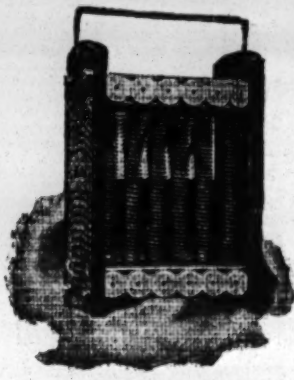
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H. A., Lynn.—Left stage is to the left of the actor who is facing the audience.

C. W., Cleveland.—Address any of our playwrighting advertisers.

L. E. E., Salt Lake City.—Address Daniel Frohman, care Lyceum Theatre, New York City.

M. S., Washington.—Watch our route list each week.

H. R., Worcester.—Consult a lawyer.

W. H. Y., Aberdeen.—Address J. H. Winnett, 1402 Broadway, New York City.

N. S., Jersey City.—The show is unknown to us.

CARDS.

J. D., Buffalo.—In poker no one still takes precedence over the others. The four hands are equal.

C. T. J., Buffalo.—The holder of the ace must take up the turn-up.

BASEBALL.

F. H., St. Louis.—It is a win. It depends entirely on the result of the game.

J. P. G., Hartford.—Bets are decided on the result of the game. A win if he bets on Hartford.

RING.

Bremen, Philadelphia.—It was a draw.

J. L., Toronto.—Defeated Sullivan Mitchell May 14, 1883, at Madison Square Garden, New York City.

MISCELLANEOUS.

E. G., Dayton.—Any hardware store can supply your wants.

A. S., London.—Probably any one of the leading dairies of Boston can answer your query.

VERMONT.

Burlington.—At the Strong (Cahn & Grant, managers) Archie L. Shepard's moving pictures, last week, did nicely. They will be succeeded by a Summer engagement of the Yall De Vernon Stock Co., which opened July 11, to good house.

NOTES.—At the Theatrical (J. P. Doyle, manager) moving pictures are doing the usual good business. Will Marble, of the Charles Frohman forces, arrived in Burlington, 12, to stage the production of the De Vernon Stock Co. Oscar Jenkins, the member of the Drury Opera Co. who was so badly injured in the wreck at Vergennes, last December, and was brought to the Mary Fletcher Hospital, where he remained a long time, is now manager of Jenkins' Planation Show on the Midway, at Brighton Beach, N. Y. He has never recovered the use of his injured limb, but is much better.

WEST VIRGINIA.

Wheeling.—At Wheeling Park (Frank J. Baker, general manager) the bill for week ending July 13 gave good satisfaction, but the attendance was not as large as usual on account of the continuous heavy rains. Barlow's Minstrels week of 14.

MISSISSIPPI.

Vicksburg.—At Suburban Park Theatre (Jim Modes, manager) the McDonald Stock Co. entered upon its farewell week July 8, in change of bill every night.

OUR LONDON LETTER.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

Clipper Bureau, 45 Cranborne St., Leicester Square, London, W. C.

Cool weather up to the present time has kept the theatres and music halls fairly well filled, but the moment the weather becomes a bit warm there is a decided falling off in the attendance. The shows doing a big business are: "The Merry Widow," at Daly; "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," at Terry's; and "Miss Hook of Holland," at the Prince of Wales. Aside from the theatres mentioned, the American visitors seem to patronize the music halls more than they do the other theatres.

Arnold Daly is in town, and I am told that he has discovered a new dramatist. During his stay in London he has read and accepted and contracted for the production of a new play, by "George Egerton," the authoress of "Keynotes," "Discords," etc. The play is a comedy of English life and Irish character, in four acts, entitled "The Wife's Family." Mr. Daly describes it as "Bernard Shaw humanized." It will be produced in New York in the Fall, and Mr. Daly is now in negotiation with a well known London actor-manager for the English production.

The present engagement for the Fall drama at Drury Lane, the work of Cecil de la Zelle and Henry Hamilton, include: Albert Chevalier, Julian Fistrange, Lyn Harding, Constantine Collier, Adrienne Augard, and Fanny Brumbaugh. Rehearsals of the play will commence very shortly.

After Lewis Waller finishes his season at the Lyric, the Moody Manners Opera Co. will commence an eight weeks season at that house, beginning on July 15. The opera to be rendered will include works of German, Italian and English composers, but will be done in English.

The past season has brought more disappointment than success, and it is a significant fact that last week no less than eight revivals were running at as many of the West End houses. Of the leading dramatists, Alfred Sutro alone has a first production still in the bill. George Bernard Shaw and Henry A. Jones were represented by one revival apiece, while J. M. Barrie, Haddon Chambers, H. V. Esmond, Sydney Grundy and Hubert Davies, R. G. Carron and Captain Marsden have no plays at all before the London public at the present time.

Charles Frohman has arranged that Grace George shall remain at the Duke of York's until the end of July, and then go direct to New York to continue the run of "Divorçons" at the Lyceum, in that city. Miss George will return to London to play the Duke of York's in the Spring. She has made a personal tour in the city, and the playgoers will be pleased to see her again.

Mr. Frohman has also made arrangements to transfer "In the Bishop's Carriage," now running at the Waldorf, to the Aldwych, after to-morrow night, for the remainder of the season. The play has made a favorable impression.

Walter C. Kelley, Scamp Montgomery, Peter Dilly and Billy Gould arrived in London late last Saturday, and then opened at the Hotel Cecil. The first named gentleman opens at the Palace Monday week, and all predict a great success for him. In the mean time he and Mr. Montgomery have gone to Paris for a few days to look things over.

R. G. Knowles, who is making an unheard of hit at the Palace, concludes his engagement at that house next Saturday night, after which he will make a tour of certain provincial towns, including Edinburgh, Glasgow, Liverpool and Blackpool. He will be surrounded by an all-star company, among whom will be Derenda and Green, Maria and Verity Spence, Brothers and Mack, Charlotte Perry and Dave Carter. Mr. Knowles tells me that he intends to give the people in the provinces an ideal vaudeville show such as they term in the States.

Mr. Knowles will give one of his humorous lectures at Brighton to which a large number of London pressmen will journey from London to hear. In the early part of September Mr. Knowles will return to the States to play for Klaw & Erlanger.

Blitzer and Foster and May Walsh have been in town all the week preparing for their trip to South Africa, where they are under engagement to play at the Lyceum, at Cape Town and Johannesburg. They left for that country this morning. Others in the party were Carl Hertz, Lily Tiso and Clark Hayden. The following are arriving to-day from South Africa: Harry and the Sisters Warner.

Winfield Blake and Maude Amber, who lately returned from a trip through India, will play at the Lyceum, on Monday next, in their clever musical comedy act, which met with great success recently, at a performance given in this city. It is out of the ordinary and just what the playgoers are looking for.

Bob Hanlon, who was probably one of the greatest acrobats of his time, died last Sunday, at the Middlesex Hospital, in this city, from hemorrhage, ensuing to various internal complications. The original Hanlons were six Manchester men, highly accomplished acrobats and gymnasts, who eventually devoted themselves more particularly to pantomime and extravaganza. Years ago, one of the brothers, who was named Harry, was the agent with the Brothers' Volta, and for many years was a regular attraction at the Crystal Palace, their stupendous rigging extending across the entire of the theatre, a hundred feet from the ground, about eighty feet from the net. The Volta gave a bar performance of wonderful skill and daring. The Hanlon boys performing, among other things, the aerial flights and dives for which Bob Hanlon became especially famous. The Brothers' Volta are now agents in London. All the Hanlon boys are now dead.

Carey died of consumption, O'Mara fell from a trapeze. The last was Bob Hanlon, who died as stated above, last Sunday.

The Sunderland Empire, the thirty-ninth in conjunction with the Moss & Stoll combination, was opened last Monday. Vespa Tilley and a strong company being engaged for the first performance. The building, which has taken some eight months to erect, is fitted with all the latest accommodations for 2,700 people. It is said the performers' dressing rooms are the most commodious in any theatre in this country.

Gardiner and Vincent write me from Woodcliffe, N. J., that they will arrive in London on or about July 15, and will open at the Holborn Empire on July 22. This will be their second trip to England. The first time they were here they made a splendid impression with their very amusing sketch.

Mrs. Sarah Galvin, the widow of the late Dan Leno, was wedded a few days ago, to Francis Best, a music hall comedian, the ceremony being performed at the Registry Office. Mr. Best and Dan Leno were great friends when the latter was alive.

Lowell and Lowell began an engagement on the Moss & Stoll, at the Holloway Empire, last Monday, and gave a performance far superior to the one they gave when they were in London before, which is some four months. Their trip to the States seems to have done them the world of good. They inform me that their younger brother is now doing a single act under the name of Ed. Gardner, and that he is meeting with

success. He is playing in America, and that there is a possibility of his coming to this country in the near future.

The Holborn Palace, Leeds, better known as the Queens Theatre, has been purchased by Fred Wood, the proprietor of Leeds City Varieties. The tenancy of the Queens was taken over by the De Pross syndicate last March, and it was converted into a variety house. The Palace is closed at present, but will be reopened on August Bank Holiday, under its new proprietorship, on the two houses a night plan.

Charlie Colby, who, as I stated before in this letter, used to be Professor Colby, violinist, intended to take a party for a trip in the clouds July 4, but the trip of a kind of a week or two. Since his trip of a few weeks ago the fever seems to have attacked Mr. Colby quite severely. At the present time ballooning seems to be quite the fad.

Amy Clvere, a very clever singer and dancer, who is at present playing the Tivoli, has been offered an engagement by Klaw & Erlanger, for sixteen weeks, on their circuit, but is unable to accept same, owing to her bookings in this country.

It is stated here that John Terry, of Terry and Lambert, has been informed from Indiana that he is heir to the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars. The many friends of the fortunate comedian are congratulating him on his good luck.

The latest quotations for music hall shares are as follows: Alhambra, 30s.; Canterbury, 3s.; Empire (15s. paid) 15s.; Gaiety (10s. paid) 10s.; London Pavilion, 4s.; London Coliseum, 3s.; Metropolitan, 4s.; Moss' Empire 5 per cent. Pref., 3s.; Oxford, 6s.; Palace, 13 shillings and six pence; Tivoli, 6s.; Varieties Consolidated, 12s. and 10s. 6d.

Whitaker and West opened their second engagement in this country at the Hackney Empire last Monday and repeated their previous success. After a few weeks in town they will leave for the provinces.

The bill with Whitaker and West this week are Alice Ford and the McNaughtons.

One of the pleasing numbers at the "Pav." as the performers term the Pavilion, is a song in which Mrs. Bergeron, whose husband is one of the Harmony Four, and her sister, Miss Hopkins, take part. Both young ladies are very pretty and have good voices. The Harmony Four are making their usual big hit, even though they don't come on until late.

Daisy Harcourt opened at the Palace last Monday, but being dissatisfied with her place, she cancelled her entire Palace time after the first performance. She will be seen at another West End hall before she returns to America.

OUR CHICAGO LETTER.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

Western Bureau of the New York Clipper, Room 504, Ashland Block, Chicago.

Two of the popular priced houses will open July 15, marking the first of the season. The North Side house, the company at this time, which adds greatly to the drawing qualities of the company. Six big vaudeville acts will be included in the bill, with moving pictures, to which are added, as special features, Choece and the living picture of the De la Zelle.

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MAJESTIC (Lyman B. Glover, manager).—The bill for week of 15 includes: Henry E. Dixey, Pauline Hall, Harrows-Lancaster company, Carson and Willard, Yuma, Mazur and Mazette, Sava Watson's Circus, Krome-Hall Brothers, Glen Brown, Lenora Kirwin, Hall Sisters, Allen Wrightman, and the kindred.

CHICAGO OPERA HOUSE (D. H. Hunt, manager).—The bill for week of 15 includes: Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew, Cameron and Flanagan, McWaters and Tyson, Jules Garrison and company, The Three Poltrons, Howard and Bland, Dixon and Anger, Helen Adair, Bonnie Gaylors, Leonard and Louie, Hissard and Scott, Bonnie Cruz, and the kindred.

SCHINDLER'S (Ludwig Schindler, manager).—Business continues up to the top notch here, and the attractions are fine. For the week of 15: Marquis and Lynn, Fogarty and Addington, Dorothy Vaughn, Steiner and Thomas, and the moving pictures.

THE PARK (Tom Baker, manager).—The bill for the week of 15 includes: Watts and Watts, Harris and Zampa, Washer Brothers, Kaleratus, Old Halcott, and the moving pictures.

NORTH AVENUE (Paul Sittner, manager).—Business continues good here. The bill for week of 15 includes: The Musical Bensons, Alaire and Lind, Cleone Pearl Fell, Kickey, McCool and Hickey, Chas. and Callie Stewart, and the moving pictures.

THALIA (Thomas Murray, manager).—Business continues good here, and during week of 15 Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hagan will be among those who will entertain the audience.

THE VOLUNTEER ORGANIS (Fred C. Eberts, manager).—The "Volunteer Organists" continues to good business, and seems to have pleased a large share of the theatregoing public; James H. Brown, formerly manager of the Palace, will manage this house during the absence of Fred C. Eberts, on his vacation.

BLITZ (William Roche, manager).—The season will open here 14 with Kilroy & Britton's big musical comedy drama, entitled "An Aristocrat's Tramp," on which the people have been rehearsing for a long time in this city. Next week, "A Texas Ranger."

ALHAMBRA (Webster Bros., managers).—The season of 1907-08 will be inaugurated here 14 with the production of "A Thoroughbred Tramp," one of the Weary Willie shows which annually make a successful bid for favor. Next week, Kilroy & Britton's "The Candy Kid."

PAVILION (John A. Fennerty, manager).—The stock company will be seen, week of 14 in "The Vassar Girls," a new burlesque, by Nat and Sol Fields, with a number of the latest songs and special numbers. Carrie Seitz, who has been making a hit on the North Side, joined the company at this time, which adds greatly to the drawing qualities of the company. Six big vaudeville acts will be included in the bill, with moving pictures, to which are added, as special features, Choece and the living picture of the De la Zelle.

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BELMONT PARK (B. C. Cowdry, manager).—The entertainment "Fanny" seems to be the approval of the people who in this section, and the acts are often very meritorious.

HISMAK GARDEN.—Carl Bunge and his band have become great favorites here, and the crowds have been very great since the warm weather set in.

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DAVE DREDDEN, musical comedian, has closed a season of forty-four weeks with Cohan's Sutherland's "King of Tramps" Co., and is the principal comedy and his musical act has been re-engaged for next season, making his third season with the company. At present he is playing vaudeville for the attraction, opening at the Orpheum Theatre, Hartford, 111, July 15.

THE SISTERS LYNNETTE have signed with the Washington Society Girls Co., for next season, making their third season with the company. Their third season is in Pennsylvania until time for rehearsals.

THE SKIFFS, song illustrators, have been engaged as a permanent feature for the Summer season, at the Ideal Theatre, Reed City, Mich.

HARRY BURNS, bar puncher, recently closed three very successful weeks for Christy Brown, and immediately opened on the same bill at the Sun circuit, and is booked up to September, when he will play Pastor's (his third re-act at that house).

REE DRAGOO writes: "I am in my eleventh week with Rucker's Korak Co., playing the band and orchestra and acting as a party man."

MADAM EMMY played week of July 15 at Woolworth's Roof Garden, Lancaster, and last week she played the Nixon Theatre, Pottsville, Pa.

C. W. PETERS, late of the Wilson & Pottsville Co., is spending the Summer in Coolville visiting friends and relatives.

J. J. and RILLA CLEMENTS have closed a very successful engagement of a family theatres of Minnesota and the kotata.

Music and Song.

FROM THE HOUSE OF WITMARK.—Becoming as permanent and firm as the foundation of the Empire State Bldg. Co. She has entered the field as a composer and her song, "Come Out and Rhine, Oh Moon," which is published by M. Witmark & Sons, proved a success. She has a number of songs on this line, her compositions rank high in the musical world. The repertoire of the company, composed of O. Harold, Hermann Steinmann, Hal Friedman, and W. J. Williams, is full of pleasing features, and they have won for themselves in their songs, "Virgie Virginia" and "I'd Live or Die for Myself." The company has taken it upon action to do their part toward the occasion by some special work. J. W. Casey, whose compositions have already shown his deep love for the state, has written "The Good People of Jamestown" has evidenced capabilities in a broader greater degree. At the benefit at the High Square Theatre for Arden Foster, one of the songs, "The Good People of the Bears Dress Ball," by Walter Pultzer, made such a hit at the Actors' Fund. The Witmark House was well represented by Pawtucket, M. J. and his company. The song, "The Old Southwest of Mine," illustrated, has been one of the greatest successes, and at the minstrel performance under the auspices of the St. Mary's am-

Mine" and "When Love Is Young," the hits of the evening. The Big City tette are receiving nightly encores with song, love and "the world over." The first is "I Favor Everywhere." Viole is winning friends with the Witmar "Alamo." Felix, Barry and Barry are "Smile On Me" and "Bridge of Sighs." Irving Berlin's "Sugarcane Heart" is Philadelphia, her song by W. D. Earhart, "Tell Me What's a Fellow To published by M. Witmark & Sons, carries whole house was heard. Irving Berlin's "You're a Humbug" hummed by "You'll Get Off And Walk." Pauline Barry is excellent work with the Witmark "I'd Live or I Would Die for You." "Combs and Merckley suggest it. Little World Is Mine." This song, at a P. Cal., musical, by Mrs. H. O. Bingham, won the success of the evening.

The "Yankee Troop" has a popular song "Me With You In Your Dreams," and their best efforts "The Yankee Tourist" an unusual number of bright songs, the strains of which an audience used to applaud them.

"Golden Sails," "When a Girl is Born a Lady," "Come Have a Smile With 'Yankee Millionaire' and "Joe W. Stern & Francis Knight, dupes, a recent Boston

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will outlive everything ever created in the head of anything man has dreamed in this line. "She Was a Grand Old One" will outrival everything ever created in class. It is a combination of the best of everything—old time music, old time music. Rich and Howard, "The S. Duo," are making a hit with "Find Tree to Build Your Nest." "Always Think Wrong" and "I'd Like a Little More of You" by Ed Leesebud. "You Splash Me and I'll Splash You," "A recent letter to Jos. W. Stern & Co." writes that "Splash Me" is the best thing since the invention of the bathtub. The hit of the bill wherever she plays is "Splash Me." Leah Russell called her land recently, well supplied with "from the House of Hits." "Sweetheart, I'm Sorry" is a new song from Aeradne, it is to be her future song. "Oh Johnson are featuring 'There's Always Something Wrong.'" "Floating Down the River" is another new song from Leah Russell. "Just How Much I Love You."

"FROM THE F.B. HAYLAND PUBLISHING COMPANY you callouts using 'Arrah Vow! Won't You Be My Honey' and 'When the Sun Comes Out Behind Me' and Orth, Joe McKenna, Alise Warren, Leonard, Tom Kelly, and Elsie Harter are boys. These people write us too. They are working. Take Me Where You

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Carney" and "Take Me Where There's a Big Brass Band" to her act. The Elite Musical Quartet featured "Arrah Wannah" and received several encores. Marion and Deane are using "Won't You Be My Honey," and will make a special feature of it in their new act. Alice and Milton are singing "Since Arrah Wannah Married Barney Carney." The Redding Sisters continue to use "Won't You Be My Honey." "Since Arrah Wannah Married Barney Carney" and "Take Me Where There's a Big Brass Band." The Miller, Wade, Dean, Eudel Vane, Jas. R. Donovan and Rene Arnold are some of the acts using "Arrah Wannah." "Won't You Be My Honey" and "Nobody's Little Girl." Campbell and Kenney featured "Since Arrah Wannah Married Barney Carney" at Pastor's. The Quaker City Four, Knickerbocker Four and the York Comedy Four are meeting with great success with "Nobody's Little Girl."

FROM WALTER JACOBS, Boston.—Chas. P. Hayden, at Spokane, Wash., recently featured with great success those two popular songs, from the pen of Thos. S. Allen, "My Dusky Rose" and "Goodbye, My Friend." F. P. Dunne, manager of the Messenger Boys' Trio, writes that the new novelty song, "Goodbye, Jennie Jones," by Lawrence B. O'Connor, is a big success in their act. Anna H. Golde is also featuring this song. The Hader Bros. have informed Walter Jacobs that "Emmeline" has been one big hit for them, and that they have heard it sung and whistled in the streets of Mobile, Dallas, Houston and other cities where they have been playing. The Bowery Newboys' Quartette write that "Some Day When Dreams Come True," and the new march song, "Strolling Home With Jennie," are "going great" for them. Anger and Hanley, with "A Little Outcast," say that "Goodbye, My Friend" is the biggest song hit in the show. Price and Mildred are using "Some Day When Dreams Come True" and "Goodnight, Goodnight." Clara Turner is making a success with "I Could Learn to Love You."

THE MAGNIFICENT MUSIC PUB. CO., of Pittsburgh, Pa., are having big success with their new sentimental success, "The Little Country School House Down the Lane," and it is being featured by W. Telford Irvine. NEW EDWARDS PUBLICATIONS.—The Delmore Sisters put on "School Days," at the Colonial Theatre, New York, recently, and were compelled to respond to four encores. It is published by the Gus Edwards Music Pub. Co. "School Days" also was the biggest song hit on the bill at a Grand Opera House concert. It was sung by Grace Tempest, Alexander and Scott. "The Boys from Virginia," have put on "What's What the Boys Said to Me," and say it is the best song in their act. The Ellsworths put on "That Welcome on the Mat Ain't Meant for Me," and if applause goes for anything, the song was a big hit.

World of Players.

NOTES FROM THE STARNES DRAMATIC CO.—We are in our seventh week of phenomenal business, playing through Indiana and Illinois, in our canvas pavilion theatre. Despite the very bad weather the show has been playing to capacity, with the exception of one town. The show has been greatly enlarged since last season, now carrying twenty-five people, including a band and orchestra. Our roster is as follows: Alexander Starnes, manager; John Lawrence, stage director; Floyd C. Clifford, band leader; H. Beecher Gilbert, leader of orchestra; Baldwin Spears, W. P. Sheldon, Charles Fairburn, Charles Hahn, Edwin Hanford, Herbert Swift, Frank Davidson, Gus Hahn, Louis Kovis, James Tate, Harold Williams, Thomas Myers, Heck Boyer, James Murphy, Frank Sheldon, Pearl Starnes, Mabelle Carle, Jessie Fairburn, Clara Thornton and Goldie Beach. In subcommittee leads and dancing specialty. The company is booked solid until Sept. 15. Mr. Starnes will then take out one night stand, "Moonshine and Marguerite." Everybody is happy and the "man in white" walks every Wednesday.

DALLAS B. MELVIN writes: "I have just closed a forty-five weeks' engagement with the Myrtle-Harder Stock, at Dallas, Tex., under the management of Latimore & Leigh. We have played over ten States, also playing a five weeks' stock engagement at San Antonio, and four weeks in stock at Dallas, Tex. Business has been very good, and the season has been very prosperous. The company will open its regular season about the middle of August, at Marietta, O. I will be ahead of the company again for the Summer season. I am spending my vacation with my parents at Eaton, Ind."

NOTES FROM THE JEWELL KELLY STOCK CO.—We opened our Summer season May 13, at Knoxville, Tenn., and will play twelve weeks over the Jake Wells circuit of Summer theatres. At Knoxville, Tenn., our business was the largest in the history of the company, playing to over thirty-five thousand paid admissions during our four weeks' engagement. The last two weeks we had rain every night, with opposition at the other park, and still the business was capacity at each performance, which goes to show that the Jewell-Kelley company is one of the most popular to appear in that city. Our opening at Roanoke, Va., was the largest in the history of the Mountain Park Casino, and our first week at Knoxville had been a record breaker. Our regular season will open early in August, when we will have one of the biggest and best popular price attractions ever seen in the South. We will carry a large load of scenery, and each play will be given a complete scenic production. This season our company will number twenty-two people, all of whom are now with Mr. Kelly's Summer company, and when the season opens everybody will be running smoothly. Our repertoire will include all new plays which have never been seen at popular prices, and with the special scenery, each play will be a production complete.

NOTES FROM THE WOLFORD STOCK CO., under management of E. L. Paul.—We are playing the Crawford circuit of Airdomes. Mamie Sheridan Wolford still heads this popular organization. The company closes its Summer season in Wichita, Kan., Aug. 31. NOTES FROM ETHEL DESMOND STOCK CO.—We are in our twelfth week of the Summer season and business has been at the very best. The company's roster is as follows: Ethel Desmond, Charlotte Stanley, Margaret Hardy, Gertrude Morey, Ethel Fries, Edith Fries, Violet Van, and our mascot, Holly Green; L. L. Greene, Frank Kelly, Alfred Conhoad, George Robinson, William and J. Fred Carpenter. Our vaudeville features are: Ethel Desmond, descriptive songs and ballads; the Fries Sisters, singers and dancers; Frank Kelly, tramp comedian, and J. Fred Carpenter, the vocal country kid. Kelly and Carpenter, trapeze artists, flying rings, and Morey, the "piano wizard." The company is booked solid for the Summer and all next Winter in the largest and best Eastern theatre.

NOTES FROM PECKSKILL, N. Y.—Kelley Conboy is in his fifth week doing leading business with the Scott-Marke Co. at Shale Lake Park, Peckskill. The park is situated on the highest point along the Hudson, and is doing capacity business. The pink tea and souvenir receptions are quite the fad, and Miss Mark's the young Canadian actress has become a great favorite. The company puts on two shows a week, and is doing some fine work. Vaudeville acts are changed every week, and the Great Vulcan is an extra outdoor attraction. The company will remain here until September.

THE COPELAND BROS. STOCK CO. NOTES.—We are winning new laurels everywhere we play, and the newspapers speak of us as the best popular priced attraction in this section of the country. We are at present playing the great Kansas-Missouri circuit of Airdomes. W. W. Bell, Pittsburg, manager. We are playing to "jam up" business every week. We are now carrying ten people, including: C. C. and Ed. Copeland, character and juvenile leads, respectively; Ollie Cook, lead; Minnie Wardell, character; Edna J. Eyrle, soubrette; L. D. Kirk, heavy; Nick Baker, character; Chas. Hagen, character; Herbert Tewksbury, light comedy, and featuring Less C. Copeland, piano; and Minnie Wardell, piano. We will go to a new territory this season, including Arkansas, Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama and part of Kentucky. We will use twenty-eight styles of special lithograph paper, furnished by Courier, Buffalo, American Litho. Co., and kerman-Guigley, Kansas City, and Home Show Print, Atchison. We will feature the two splendid new comedy dramas (controlled exclusively by us), "The Opium Fiend" and "Her Soldier Boy." Best season and the best Winter season will add one big vaudeville feature, and we have a couple of new advertising novelties up our sleeve. Our bookings are coming in very satisfactory. Business is very good. Every one doing dandy. The show never closes. THE OLD RELIABLE arrives regularly.

NOTES FROM FRANK S. DAVIDSON'S "FOLKS UP WILLOW CREEK" CO.—We open our season early in August, at Cincinnati, O. A band and orchestra will be carried, and an entirely new outfit of printing and scenery is being prepared. Nothing has been left undone to keep this production at the head of its class. Time is about filled for the season, and the look bright for continued success. Mr. Davidson has leased his "Old Farmer Hopkins" to J. D. Dun, for the West, and is placing his Robinson Crusoe comic production as one of the feature bills with the Schooley-Parsons big company.

FANNY FRANKEL and RITA F. HARRINGTON are with the Whalom Opera Co., playing at the summer engagement at Pittsburg, Mass. FLORA MOORE, notified that she has been signed with Cohan & Harris' "Forty-five Minutes from Broadway" Co., for next season. "UNCLE RUFINUS" CO. NOTES.—A new three act musical Southern comedy, by a well known writer, has been written for the Cohan & Harris and a cast of twenty-five people, with up-to-date musical lines and a strong roll of songs and dances. The plot of the play, which is a Louisiana, will consist of the best of singing talent that can be had, supported by a band and orchestra of fourteen pieces.

JAS. and JESSIE COLE, who closed June 15, a long and prosperous season with C. K. Reno's "Joshua Sledge" Co., are now at their home at Mansfield, Pa. Mrs. Cole is recovering from a dangerous surgical operation on her arm, which she was obliged to have performed by their kind letters of sympathy.

MARY E. P. THAYER writes: "While I have in the past made it a practice to cease work at the end of April and take a much needed rest during the hot months, I have not yet been able to lay off this year, being kept in a rush filling orders for special material and also for my stock work, which I am glad to say, thanks to THE OLD RELIABLE's aid, is selling like hot cakes. I have written a Dutch conversational sketch and parody for Kelly and Hale. A black face sidewalk conversation for the colored take it. I have also the sketch for the circuit; as will be also the sketch for the circuit. I have just completed a comedy sketch in one act, entitled 'What is It?' for Elliott and Neff, which they will produce some time next month."

THOS. T. SHEA has opened his Summer season at the Casino Theatre, Toledo, O. "A Warm Match" Co., his second season, playing the Irish part.

SETH CABELL HALSEY, who has been spending several weeks in Los Angeles and Southern California, has gone to Washington, D. C., to see Mr. Halsey, who is visiting his relatives there. Mr. Halsey is engaged by J. A. Murry to originate a prominent part in Owen Davis' new play, "An Old Sweetheart of Mine," with Wm. A. Whitaker.

NOTES FROM LANSING, MICH.—Isabel Rolas-Bailey, Geo. W. Bailey and Little Belle are playing a Summer's engagement at Waverly Park, with the Stoddard Stock Co. A. H. RACKETT, of the team of Rackett and Hazard, has been engaged with the Brooke Famous Band, for twenty-five weeks, to produce his musical novelties: "A Trip to the Jamestown Exposition," "A Night's Frolic," "A Chinese Courtship," "Donnybrook," "Pail" etc. etc. He is completing a new girl act, "American Cavalry Girls Abroad," employing ten girls. The act is in three scenes, America, China and Cuba. He will produce it in the near future.

CORINNE RUNKEL will entertain the members of her company at the anniversary of her birthday. The members invited are: Campbell Stratton, Jack Tisher, Ted Breton, Wm. Short, Fred Cummings, Master Dave Runkel, Gay Rhea, Fannie Grant, Etta Rose and Ray Meyers.

CHAS. E. DARLING is spending a few weeks among the Berkshire hills of Massachusetts, remaining until Aug. 1, when he will join the Mallory Stock Co., as business representative for the regular season.

EDWARD HENSHAW, Irish comedian, has signed for next season with Jos. D. Barton's melodrama, "Through Death Valley."

FRANCIS FENNEL and Joe. Bowden are spending the Summer with Miss Bowden's father, in Maine. They have signed with the Billy B. Van Co., for the next season.

NOTES FROM THE McDONALD STOCK CO.—We closed a very successful season of forty-nine weeks, at Vicksburg, Miss., July 13. Mr. McDonald will spend a few weeks in Chicago, negotiating for a number of new plays, with special paper, which he will play next season. Hazelle McDonald and son will visit her parents in Birmingham, Ala., until the opening of the regular season, when she will rejoin her husband, doing the juvenile and soubrette leads. The roster of the company is: G. W. McDonald, J. D. McDonald, Geo. Gordon, Harry E. Wilson, Earl McDonald, Geo. F. Cotter, Sam McDonald, Master Max Wilson, Baby George, Mae E. Wilson, Mae Dudley Gordon and Hazelle McDonald.

THE LA MONT-MARLOW CO. will open its season early in September, and play Central and Southern States' city time. An excellent supporting company is being secured to surround J. Francis Marlow and Kathleen Barry, who will be seen at their best in big productions of some high grade plays.

HARRY KNAPP has been re-engaged for the heavy, in "Hunny Hearts" (Western), making his third season in the part.

JAMES M. BROPHY, who has been connected with Arthur C. Alston's attractions for several seasons, has been engaged by that manager as Jane Corcoran's leading man for next season. Jennie Dunbar and Frank Hersom, both of whom were with Miss Corcoran last season, have been re-engaged for next season. Tom North has been engaged by Mr. Alston to go in advance of "At the Old Cross Roads," which opens its seventh and farewell tour on Aug. 10. Forrest Crossman, who has been with Manager Alston for two seasons, will again be the acting manager of the company.

JOE THAYER has been engaged to go ahead of Tom Waters' new "Neighborhood Neighbors" Co., next season, which opens at Camden, Me., Aug. 3.

NOTES FROM THE "DOOLY'S TROUBLES" CO.—Since opening in Woodstock, N. B., Can., we have been playing one night stands to excellent business. We crossed from North Sydney to Sydney, Cape Breton, by ferry, on June 8, cutting through ice. A continuous two weeks' rain and sleet greeted us through this part of the country, but in spite of such weather we did a remarkable business. The local managers credit us with having the best uniformed band that has ever played their town. The general proprietor of the Westville Hotel, Westville, N. S., gave the company a very pleasant outing last week. Starting in the early morning and returning at supper hour, we enjoyed a clam bake and broiled lobsters on the beautiful beach of Long Point, off New Glasgow, N. S. We are now playing our last Nova Scotia time, Springfield. We used the S. R. O. on Saturday and Monday (Dominion Day), and will close our engagement here to-night. Then, from this old stand-by of the four La Reanes, we are working towards Ontario and the State of Michigan. Our roster is as follows: Harry La Reane, manager and leader of band (cornet); Harry Lee, manager and director of band; Theodore A. Dauter, stage manager and director (alto); Frank Lee, chamberlain (bass drum); Alex. Chamberlain, band leader (bass drum); and hand and dancing: Helen Gladstone (characters), Eva La Reane (leads), Freda and Little Mina (singing and dancing act), and our hustler, Ed. H. Barnstead Jr., who closes his business ahead. The local managers are backing Manager La Reane to sign contracts for dates next season. We are surely making good.

D. A. HEILMAN, agent of the Jewell Kelley Stock Co., writes: "Our Summer season, playing the Jake Wells circuit of parks, is fast drawing to a close, and Mr. Kelley is busy making things ready for our regular season, which will open early in August. Our business will have the very best popular price circuit of parks, and we will have a repertoire of over twenty plays, all of which Mr. Kelley pays a heavy royalty for, and they are all new to the popular price patrons. This will be Mr. Kelley's fifth season, and over four hundred people will be playing the Jake Wells circuit of parks, and now we are recognized as the one big repertory company of the South. During our Summer engagement at Roanoke, Va., Mr. Kelley had a special night for the newboys of the city, and over four hundred attended in a body. All went home happy and voted Mr. Kelley the best actor ever seen in Roanoke. Not only did Mr. Kelley give them free admission to the Casino, but each one was given a special car ticket to the Casino. Mr. Kelley was the best in the history of the Casino, and many flattering offers have been made Mr. Kelley to play there all next Summer. Next season our route will extend over the entire circuit, and we will open the season in eight theatres, where our business has always been capacity at each performance."

ALMA VIVA KELLER writes us that she was granted a divorce from J. M. Keller, of Orange, N. Y., by the court at Springfield, Mo., on June 21. She will be known in the future as Alma Viva.

THE IRISH DETECTIVE CO. NOTES.—We did a good business on our opening week, at Plymouth N. H., June 27, and have been out on the long end in every place, and our show pleases everybody. Roster of the company is as follows: J. A. Krohn, business manager; Wm. Brown, stage manager; B. R. Prescott, Tony Rex, Ethel Montgomery, Meral Kendall and Lottie Ladd.

S. S. WHITMAN late assistant stage manager under Oscar Reagle, in the Harder-Hall Stock Co., at the Park Theatre, Indianapolis, while on his way home to Wheeling, W. Va., on the evening of June 30, was the victim of an annoying and painful accident. His car was struck by a horse, which caused a three inch laceration in his head, which necessitated for Whitman Farm, a few miles out of Wheeling, with the above named company, for principal characters.

HOWARD POWERS (late Powers and Theodore), manager of Gus Hill's "McFadden's Flats," has been re-engaged by Mr. Hill for next season, with one of his big attractions. A remarkably successful season has just terminated with the "Flats." Mrs. JOSIE C. NIXON, mother of Burton C. Nixon, of high class, Kentucky, Tenn., died June 2, at Poplar Bluff, Mo., from malignant cancer. She is survived by her husband and three children.

THE LAMONT-MARLOW CO. will open about Sept. 1, at Chicago, with a new repertoire, and play in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia. H. Lamont is manager, and I. F. Marlow, director.

E. EARLE, the past season with Earl Burgess, of the past season with Earl Jno. A. Hummel's enterprise, who was on his way to the Ohio River, having a fine time fishing, hunting, etc. Ira E. Earle will leave for the East about July 15.

CHARLES L. WARD, who has been with that attraction June 30, and is resting at his home in Kansas City. His wife (Kathryn Swan) has several offers under consideration for next season.

LYNDA EARLE, after a five weeks' stay at her Summer place, near Boston, is resting at her home in the mountains, prior to her opening next season. Miss Earle and her sister, Josie Earle (late of "The Land of Nod"), are under the management of A. H. Woods.

WILLIAM MACAULEY, of the firm of Macauley & Patton, writes that he has purchased eight building sites of valuable property at St. Albans, Long Island. Next season the team firm will produce a new society drama, by Wm. Patton, entitled "When We Were Friends." Mr. Macauley will appear in the leading role.

THE SPOONER DRAMATIC CO. is booked for the Summer, at Eastlake Park, Phoenix, Ariz. Geo. E. KULP has signed for the third season as business manager. The company, as musical director, rehearsals begin on Aug. 29, at Sandusky, O.

THE CORINNE RUNKEL STOCK CO. opened its third season at Lakewood Park, Durham, N. C., July 14, at S. R. O. in "The Indian." This company is a great favorite in Durham and big business is expected. The roster is as follows: Corinne Runkel, Gay Rhea, Ray Myers, Fannie Grant, Etta Rose, Campbell Stratton, Ted Breton, Master Max, Fred Cummings, Jack Tisher and Dave Runkel.

ROLAND PRAY, business manager of "The Snow Man," has returned to his home in New Bedford for the Summer. He has signed as business manager for the De Wolf Hopper company for next season.

ROBERT GARNELLA and company is booked solid for next season, in the musical farce comedy, entitled "Done Brown." Joseph H. Thonet will manage the tour, and entirely new printing, wardrobes and accessories will be furnished.

W. C. HERMAN closed his engagement with the Guy Stock Co. on July 13. This is his fifth successful season with the company. He intends to take a much needed rest of two weeks with his parents in Wichita, Kan. Next season he will play a character in one of Lincoln J. Carter's attractions.

NOTES FROM THE HARRIS COMEDY CO.—This company, under the personal direction of Mr. Harris, is enjoying the most prosperous Summer season ever known in the history of either the Harris-Parkinson Stock Co., or Harris Comedy Co. We are carrying thirty people, a challenge band and orchestra, and standing room is at a premium each night. The Harris-Parkinson Stock Co. will open at Lexington, Ky. Most of the members have been with Mr. Harris a number of seasons, and is, consequently, one of the best and smoothest running repertory shows on the road. Next season will be played through the larger cities of the South. A cage of Russian wolves is to be carried, and are used in one of Mr. Harris' productions. The cast includes: Mack and Armour, third season; Hamilton L. Brooks, fifth season; Harry J. Feltus, fifth season; James P. Leffer, seventh season; Harry C. Adams, third season; Rowena, the sensationalist, second season; Charles Strong, second season; Louise Strohm, seventh season; Harry S. Leffer, third season. The executive staff for Mr. Harris will be: Robert H. Harris, manager; Wm. E. Fred, assistant manager; Charles Strong, advance representative; Hamilton L. Brooks, stage manager; James P. Leffer, treasurer; Harry C. Adams, musical director. The plays presented will be of the best, including: "Way Out West," "Slaves of the Orient," "My Jim," "Daniel Boone on the Trail," "Across the Desert," "The Gambler and the Wolf," and "Sunshine of Paradise Alley." Mr. Harris' new theatre, The Harris Grand, at Bloomington, Ind., is nearly completed, and will be opened on Sept. 6, with the musical comedy, "The Empire." The house is being built by Caldwell & Drake, and will cost about \$100,000. It is heated by steam, hot and cold water in each dressing room, and a private bath. The building is four stories high, a stage 60x40, and can hold the largest shows. The entrance and lobby are finished in solid marble. Stores and offices will occupy the front of the building. When completed this will be one of the handsomest theatres in the State, playing one night stands. Bloomington has a population of eighteen thousand. The State University has twenty-five hundred students, and is, without doubt, the best one night stand in the State. Henry B. Harris will be the local manager. St. Paul, Minn., New York representatives. The capacity of the house is twelve hundred.

J. A. LE ROY writes: "I have just closed my season with 'The King of the Cattle' and 'The King of the Cattle' in Montana and Idaho. I am in Helena, Mont., rehearsing a company to support Ann Sanders, and think I have got one of the strongest repertory companies on the road today. Ann Sanders is a great favorite out this way. The company numbers seventeen people, including: Ann Sanders, Jane Graye, David Cowen, Emma Ritching-Roak, Tom Boylan, Harmond Potts, Harry Myers, Chas. Foley, Arthur Stanford, John Harrold and Chas. Lawrence, acting people, and the following high class specialties: Emma Ritching-Roak, shadow dancer; Baby Zaza Schwartz in songs and dances, and Maude Taylor, dramatic soprano. Among the plays we will put on are: 'Why Women Weep,' 'The Road to Ruin,' 'East Lynne,' 'A Wife's Love,' 'Cora, the Creole,' and 'Ogareta, the Wild Flower of Mexico.' Executive staff: J. A. Le Roy, manager; F. A. Gaffy, business manager; Little Young, musical director; Chas. Macklin, props, and Mme. Kenworthy, wardrobe mistress."

CHAS. A. MURRAY and OLLIE MACK will rehearse their latest comedy, "The Sunny Side of Broadway," in the West, next fall, and go direct to the coast. A company of forty people will be carried.

DOT KARROLL's mother has been ill at her home in Newburyport, Mass., during the past five months, suffering from cancer.

A CORRESPONDENT informs us that five companies will be on the road next season, playing Freda Slemmon's new Southern play, "The Sweetest Girl in Dixie." So great has been the demand for time for this production that two companies will tour the Southern States, while the other parts of the country will be played by a Northern, Eastern and Western company. A complete line of new lithographed paper is now being made, and each company will carry the scenic equipment necessary for the piece. The companies will be under the following managements: Southern "B," Mosley & Marrell, managers; Northern, Will R. Hughes, manager; Eastern, Jess R. Fulton, manager; Chas. Patterson, business manager; Western, Edwin Patterson, manager.

NOTES FROM THE BELCHER-WRIGHT ATTRACTIONS.—We closed our one night stand companies the latter part of May, after a long and successful season. We now have only one company, the Belcher's Come-Backers, which will play the Southern part until Aug. 1, when they will also close. Our business manager and junior member of the firm, R. Wright, has been very busy booking his companies for the entire season of thirty-five weeks. The feature attraction, next season are: Clara Belcher and a new Swedish comedy, "A Missouri Swede," presented by W. M. Belcher, being made, and honor of being the youngest emotional star in this country, as she is not yet out of teens. She will be at her home in Rich Hill, Baby Clara Belcher, and her mother, Mrs. Belcher, will appear with Miss Belcher's company during the past season, at the age of five months.

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Klaw & Erlanger's Plans

FOR NEXT SEASON.

Klaw & Erlanger's plans for next season embrace their advanced vaudeville circuit with the New York Theatre, in New York, the Auditorium, in Chicago; the Forrest Theatre, in Philadelphia, and the Tremont Theatre, in Boston. The company is in a chain of theatres embracing thirty-two in all, and the larger cities. The New York Theatre will open Monday evening, Aug. 26, completely reconstructed and redecorated. The spacious ballet room, formerly connected with the stage, will be made a part of the lobby, and transformed into an art gallery and a promenade. The concert hall, on the second floor, will be converted into a vast ball room.

When the New York Theatre opens, its attractions will be greeted with beauty of decorations and sumptuousness of surroundings, and will be of remarkable excellence.

Klaw & Erlanger's plans for the next season have also been completed. The new season is in the earlier part five new plays, and four old ones which have proved successes. The new plays are vehicles for Lulu Glaser and Lillian Russell, a former vaudeville person, by Henry Arthur Jones, "The Gallant's Victory," and Edmund Day's drama, "The Round Up," which was recently seen in Chicago, and will be at the Knickerbocker Theatre. The old successes to be continued are: "Ben Hur," which will begin its ninth season in Syracuse, Sept. 9; "Forty-five Minutes from Broadway," which will open in New Rochelle, Aug. 3; "The Heart of Health," "The Hunt Tree" who begin their season at this theatre at Atlantic City, Aug. 5, and "Rixley and Laders' "The Grand Mogul," which opens at the Grand Mogul Hotel, New York, Sept. 9. In addition to these plays, Klaw & Erlanger have several other new productions which they will put on later in the season, and after the beginning of the new year.

The opening attraction at the New Amsterdam Theatre will be Klaw & Erlanger's production of Edmund Day's "The Round Up," which Maclyn Arbuckle, who starred for five years in the "Follies," will play. He will play the leading role, a serio-comedy part. "Slim" Hoover, the Sheriff. The story of this play relates to a very interesting phase of life in Southwestern Arizona, before the days of the great game of Arizona. The production. The third act presents a remarkable sensation in a battle scene between two leading prospectors and a band of marauding Apache Indians, in the "bad lands" on the Mexican border. The production will give a sensation of a most thrilling character.

In the role of "Slim" Hoover, Mr. Arbuckle has a role exactly suited to him. The play will be given in New York with the original cast, which resides in New York. The cast includes: Carme Caldera, Wright Kramer, Joseph M. Othman, Elmer Grandin, H. S. Northrup, Charles Abbe, S. L. Richardson, Harold Hutton, Charles Butler, John Pierson, Fulton Russell, Florence Rockwell, Marie Taylor and Julia Dean.

Lulu Glaser's vehicle will be a musical play, by John J. McNally, with lyrics and music by William Jerome and Jean Schwartz, called "Lullaby Land." Mr. McNally will play her season at Rochester, Aug. 22, and will come to the Liberty Theatre, in New York, Sept. 2, for a run. Her company will include several noted players, among them: Jack Stanford, Gordon M. Merritt, Lucius Pennington, Wallace Owen, R. C. Herz, Carmen Crittenden Mable, Lillian Spencer and Florence Lester.

Lillian Russell, who will appear under the direction of Joseph Brooker, will play in a new racing drama, by George Broadhurst, the title of which has not yet been made known. Miss Russell will open in Chicago, Oct. 7. Her support will include: Boyd, Octavia, Edmund, Edmund, Gilbert, Dorothy, Herbert, John, Ernest, Lamson, J. W. Benson and Norma Winslow.

Eugene W. Presbrey's dramatic version of Gilbert Parker's "The Right of Way," will be given in New York at the Knickerbocker Theatre in November. This will be one of the notable productions of the season. Guy Standen will play the character of Charley Leitch, and receive the part of the title by Edith Mills, Louis La Bay, Joseph Tuohy, J. H. Adfield, S. Van Dusen Phillips, Averell Harris, Alexander Kearney, Mignon Berger, Paula Florence, Bernice and Mabel.

Henry Arthur Jones' new piece, "The Gallant's Victory," which he describes as a rag-comedy of religious life in England, will receive its premier in Rochester, N. Y., early in September, and after brief engagements outside New York, will be presented in the metropolises at one of the most important Broadway houses. This piece will be staged in four acts, and the notable players in the engagements for this play include: Edith Talfiaferro, Willette Kerhavan, Gertrude Angarde, W. J. Constantine, V. H. Crompton, Maggie Halliway Fisher, Conway Teatle, Ivan Simpson and Fred

Sisters McConnell to Head the Knickerbocker Stock Co.

The Sisters McConnell will again be at the head of the Knickerbocker Stock Co., managed by I. M. Hoyt, of Hoyt's Theatre. The company will be their second season with the above company, with which they proved a great success last year, playing at the Knickerbocker Theatre in a splendid manner, also introducing their well known specialties. They will be surrounded by a good company of players.

The company will be equipped with special scenery and effects, and have complete bookings over the Cahn & Grant and the Reis circuits. Rehearsals start Aug. 5, and the season opens Aug. 19, at Hoyt's Theatre, So. Norwalk, Conn.

Mortimer M. Thiese to Produce a New Musical Comedy.

Mortimer M. Thiese is making preparations to send out a new musical comedy in the fall.

It is called "Across the Pond," from the German of Adolph Phillips' "Nebeln Grossen Felch," which was played for 1,500 times in Berlin, and 1,100 times in Hamburg. The play will be sent to New York in a remarkably successful production. Wine, Woman and Song, with Bonita at its head, and Nat, brother of Alex. Carr, in the role made famous by the latter comedian. Mr. W. W. Thiese will open at the Knickerbocker Theatre, Boston, Mass., playing at three weeks' engagement there.

Harry Fields to Star.

Harry Fields, who is to play a short season in "Broadway After Dark," prior to his starring tour in "The Hebrew Detective," was one of the first players to leave the Knickerbocker Theatre. He was engaged to play a small character part in "The Bowers After Dark," and made such a success that his manager immediately began looking for larger and better opportunities for him. Mr. Fields has done creditable work in various of Mr. Woods' comedies; but his principal hits were as the pawnbroker in "The Belle of Avenue A."

J. K. Hackett's Plans.

James K. Hackett, who is now in England, has announced the following plans for next season.

Upon his arrival abroad he went direct to London to meet Alfred Sutro, author of "John Gayde's Honor," which is now being played by George Alexander at the St. James Theatre, the American rights of which Mr. Hackett controls. In this play Mr. Hackett will appear next season, opening in Milwaukee, Nov. 4. In London also he will confer with Louis N. Parker, author of a romantic comedy, "Mr. George," in which Mr. Hackett also will appear during the season.

Other plans which Mr. Hackett has for next season include the presenting of Dallas Welford in the R. C. Carton farce, "Public Opinion," Mr. Welford's season will open in Philadelphia, on Sept. 23, and his tour will include the principal Eastern cities and extend to the Pacific coast, where he will present "Mr. Hopkinson" and "Public Opinion." Mr. Hackett has also obtained the farce, "Brown at Brighton," and will probably present Mr. Welford in it season after next. "A Fool and a Girl" by David Wark Griffith, will be given its first production in Washington, Sept. 30. During the holidays Mr. Hackett will produce a dramatization of Katherine Cecil Thurston's novel, "The Masquerader."

Mr. Hackett also has a new comedy by Channing Pollock and a new play written by Alfred Sutro, both as yet unnamed. "The Man Who Won," by Mrs. Bailey Reynolds, and a dramatization of the novel, "The House of a Thousand Candles."

Mary Manning (Mrs. Hackett) will continue under the Shubert management in "Glorious Betsy," by Rida Johnson Young, in which she has played the greater part of the past season. She will begin her New York engagement in this play in the Hackett Theatre, Nov. 18.

Following the engagement of Mary Manning at the Hackett Theatre, Mr. Hackett will present "John Gayde's Honor" and "Mr. George" there, and will follow with "Public Opinion," and after that "A Fool and a Girl" will be produced.

Beulah Poynter News.

Beulah Poynter has engaged the following people for her company for next season: Sylvia Starr, Emma Butler, Marie Day, Georgiana Wilson, Nettie Louden, Roy Phillips, J. Irving White, Sam Burton, J. J. Loring, Ted Y. Armoud, John Reuben, W. H. Heck, Arthur Windish, under the management of Frank Burt, Geo. Nicolai and Burton Nixon. Miss Poynter will use her last season's vehicle, "The House of a Thousand Candles," and will also appear in special Thursday matinees of Hens's "Doll's House," carrying complete productions of both pieces. Her season will open Aug. 11, at the Lyceum Theatre, Detroit, Mich.

Branching Out of the Colored Stock Companies.

The Pekin Theatre, Chicago, has held the honors for over a year as being the only colored stock organization in the world, but this title is soon to be disputed by other cities, through the organization of the following new attractions, and in the clean little house on South State Street, Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha, Denver, Memphis, New Orleans and St. Louis are places looked to as being suitable fields for the Macdorman Company to work in. J. H. Macdorman and Irvin E. Miller are connected with the Pekin Theatre, and other colored people in Chicago are interested. It is thought that seven companies may be organized to tour this circuit.

A New Play Organization.

A new organization has been formed under the name of the Guarantee Amusement Co., with headquarters at Alma, Neb., for the purpose of buying, selling and producing new plays through the middle West territory. The company has secured the following new attractions: "The Mountaineer," a scenic production, dealing with mountain life in Kentucky; a new comedy creation, by Emile Girard, the French author, entitled "Don't Get Mixed," and "The Belle of Manilla," written by Charles Guilbert.

The company has also leased the title and use of paper for "At Sandy Bottom," and will tour the four attractions on the road mounted with special scenery and line of paper for each attraction, opening in Nebraska, Sept. 2.

Worcester Music Festival.

The fifteenth annual Worcester music festival will be held the first week in October, in Mechanics' Hall, Worcester, under the auspices of the Worcester County Musical Association. Frederick S. Converse has written a work, entitled "Job," in which Mme. Schumann-Heink will sing the leading role. The poem arranged from the Vulgate, by Prof. Gardner, of Harvard University, is dramatic, and will be arranged for solo voices, chorus and orchestra.

Katharine Goodson will be the pianist, and Wallace Goodrich will conduct the orchestra. Franz Kneisel has been engaged as conductor of the instrumental pieces. The Boston Symphony Orchestra will take part.

E. H. Sothern to Revive "Lord Dunsinore."

E. H. Sothern intends to play, next season, in a revival of his father's great success, "Lord Dunsinore."

Mr. Sothern will present a play by Paul Kester and Don Quixote will also be among his roles. Other plays of his repertory will be made public later.

Opening Date Set for Sarah Truax in "The Spider's Web."

Sarah Truax will begin her season on Sept. 16, at Ithaca, N. Y., where John Cort will present, for the first time on any stage, "The Spider's Web," a drama in three acts, by John Hutchins. Rehearsals under the direction of Max Fignam will begin Aug. 26.

George Ober to Play "Rip" in the Catskills.

George Ober will play "Rip Van Winkle" in the haunts of Washington Irving's legendary hero. He will be supported by a company including Mrs. Lizzie Harold-Corley, who will play Gretchen. The performance will be given on Aug. 9, in a pine glade on the estate of Mrs. Hiland Hill, near Palenville, N. Y.

Emma Eames to Sing at Ocean Grove.

Mrs. Emma Eames will sing in Ocean Grove Saturday night, July 20, when she will be the soloist in a special festival concert in the Auditorium. For this concert Tall Esen Morgan, musical director, is to augment his New York Festival Chorus to 400 voices. It will be heard in Gounod's "Faust," of which Mme. Eames will sing the solos.

Electrical Show at Madison Square Garden.

The opening of the Electrical Show at Madison Square Garden is announced by President George F. Parker for Sept. 30. It will run until Oct. 9. All the latest interests in the electrical trade are taking a keen interest in this exhibition, and the management expects to put forth their best efforts to interest the trade as well as the laymen in the latest and most up-to-date appliances, inventions and devices.

Mort Slinger's Preparations.

The season of 1907-08 for this hustling Chicago manager, will open in Milwaukee, Aug. 10, at the Alhambra Theatre, which the Slinger Brothers control, with the first performance on any stage of "The Girl Question," which will come to the La Salle the following Saturday night for its Chicago premiere. This latest offering of Mr. Slinger's is by Adams, Hough and Howard, who were responsible for "The Time, the Place and the Girl," which broke all Chicago records last season at the La Salle. Cecil Lean, Florence Holbrook and Georgia Drew Mendum, La Salle favorites, will be in the cast, and Leo Kohlmar, who made a hit as Pons, and "The Music Master," and Ted Taylor will also be seen in important parts.

The company will be a most expensive one, and the production will be a marvel in its way. There will be but one set, the appearance of which will be changed in a unique manner between the acts; and this set is being built at the theatre now. It will be entirely of fireproof wood, there being no canvas in it, and it will represent a cafe. Wainscoting will extend to a height of seven feet from the stage, and the substantial construction will do away with any shaking of the scenery during the dancing or any rough work which may transpire, for any rough work this is the first instance where the entire set has been constructed of wood, but as it will stand from the opening performance to the closing one, it is very easy to have it made thus.

The entire theatre is being redecorated and cleaned; new carpets will be laid, and the seats will be made more comfortable, and when the house opens it will, like a new structure. The lobby is being repainted in a lighter and fresher tone, and the entrance will be made much more attractive in every sense.

The Empire Theatre, Chicago, which is also owned by the Singers, will reopen in August, and by that time the entrance, which has been stripped of its decorations since the opening a couple of months ago, will be handsomer than ever.

The Princess, which they will have on Clark Street, has not been started as yet, owing to some difficulty in securing signatures to some documents, but this trouble, it is expected, will be rectified shortly, when work will be rushed, so that the house may be opened during next season.

Otis Skinner Sails for Europe.

Otis Skinner sailed last Saturday for a brief outing in Scotland and England. After enjoying some salmon fishing with friends in Scotland, he will go to Devonshire, where he will be joined by Mrs. Skinner. After a few weeks as the guest of Thomas Hardy, the English novelist, Mr. and Mrs. Skinner will visit some of the remote nooks of Cornwall.

Mr. Skinner's plans for the next season have been consummated to the entire satisfaction of himself and his manager, Joseph Buckley. On July 12 they received from Chas. Frohman, who is now in Paris, the manuscript of the Theatre Antoine success, "La Rabouilleuse," which has been chosen as the vehicle for Mr. Skinner's next season. The central character is that of a romantic adventurer who fought under Napoleon, and figures in an intrigue that is said to be novel and exciting. The character of the Napoleonic dare-devil promises to fit Mr. Skinner well.

"La Rabouilleuse" was originally produced at the Odeon, in Paris, in 1903, and as it is conceived and written in an essentially modern spirit, it was revived the past season at the Theatre Antoine, where it ran for three months with even greater success than on its first presentation at the Odeon. Mr. Skinner has himself hit upon a striking English title for the play, which he will submit to Mr. Frohman for approval. His season will open early in September.

New Theatre for Modesto, Cal.

The construction of a new, modern, ground floor theatre has been commenced at Modesto, Cal., by G. D. Plato, the theatrical manager of that city. It will embody the latest in theatrical construction, and its seating capacity will be 850.

The stage will be 51 feet from wall to wall, and 28 feet from curtain line to rock wall, with a proscenium opening of 30x22 feet, and a rising loft 25 feet high. The dressing rooms will be under the stage, and the exits from auditorium and stage numerous. The best opera chairs will be installed. The building will be in old Mission architecture, and will be imposing in appearance. It is expected that the new theatre will be opened in November.

Modesto is on the Southern Pacific R. R. line, between Fresno and San Francisco, and the new theatre is expected to break the jump between these two cities.

R. B. Mantell's Revival of "King Richard III."

Mr. Mantell will, the coming season, give "King Richard III" as Shakespeare wrote it—that is, without the Colley Cibber changes, which include the confusion of names and transpositions, but the substitution of a great deal of Cibber's own matter for Shakespeare's. So far as the records show, the original text has never been used for representations of the tragedy of the United States, although both Samuel Phelps and Henry Irving disregarded the traditional Cibber version when they gave the tragedy in London.

Mr. Mantell's tour in the plays of Shakespeare will begin Sept. 2 at Sydney, Cape Breton, with engagements to follow at Halifax, Nova Scotia, and St. John, N. B. He made such a tour last September, and drew a capacity of attendance in every city he was, save for a brief flying tour by Edward Terry, the first prominent actor to appear in the Maritime Provinces in fourteen years.

Long Run of the Broadhurst Play.

The 300th performance of "The Man of the Hour," was given Monday night, July 15, at the Savoy Theatre, New York. Nothing much remains to be written of this effective play, save to record from week to week the fact that it is still on view, and that it is still being viewed eight times a week by admiring playgoers. There is a combination of a well-nigh perfect cast with an excellent and unusual play. The cast includes such well known players as Lillian Kemble, Holbrook Blinn, Mrs. Delaney, George, Foster, Louis, Butler, Geoffrey Stein, James E. Wilson and others. Despite the hot weather they are still playing the Thursday and Saturday matinees to big houses. "The Man of the Hour" has made its record of the first year of success, and bids fair to remain at the Savoy Theatre for many months to come.

"Way Down East's" Long Life.

Phoebe Davies will again, next season, be the Anna of "Way Down East"—a role she originated nearly ten years ago. She has to date given more than 3,000 performances in the part. She will, the coming season, pass the 3,500 mark, and will not again be seen in the role, according to her managers, William A. Brady and Joseph R. Grismer.

Wilton Lackaye's New Extravaganza.

Wilton Lackaye, who is likely to be seen the coming season as the old miner in Philip Verrill Mighel's play, from the novel of "Bruver Jim's Baby," has written an extravaganza called "The Times." Both dialogue and lyrics are his.

George Marion on Style in Stagecraft.

George Marion, general stage director for Henry W. Savage, but who expects to branch out for himself the coming season, returned from abroad on the same boat with Mr. Savage. Mr. Marion has not decided just where he will open headquarters on Broadway, as he expects his time to be very largely taken up for awhile with the staging of "The Merry Widow." While abroad he divided his time between London, Paris and Berlin—just to see," he explained, "how they are doing things on the other side."

The foreign productions, especially the successes," said Mr. Marion, "are marvels of beauty and models for their subtlety in stagecraft. A marvelous change has taken place abroad in the last few years. In no branch of the business has there been so great improvement as in stage management. The public taste has been educated until it is no longer satisfied with the stereotyped stage business that prevailed ten years ago. There is style in stage management. New productions must show evidence of some real style—must be smart and classy the same as a new creation by a Paris modiste. If it is to succeed."

Next year the productions in Berlin and London as well as in Paris, are smarter than ever, and I predict that this will mark the tone of our home productions the coming season."

"And I want to say one thing for American players," added Mr. Marion. "They are as classy and capable as any you will find in any country. Mr. Savage and myself witnessed performances of 'The Merry Widow' in several countries, and at first believed it needed the foreign players, but after observing the fine success of the English performance in London, with Joseph Corne and other Americans on the stage, we have changed our opinion. The piece should not have a foreign cast. The piece is staged beautifully, and I shall be satisfied if we can duplicate the impression made by George Edwards' production."

New Play for Paul Gilmore.

"The Wheel of Love" has been chosen as the title of the new play Geo. Y. Hobart is writing for Paul Gilmore. After reading but two acts of the play Jules Murry, Mr. Gilmore's manager, could conceive of no title quite so fitting as "The Wheel of Love," for the play deals with the love story that begins, runs its course and is finally brought to a delightful termination wheel.

The story deals with Jack Hartley, a wealthy young Texan, who is visiting New York on business. He is a "thirty-third degree" automobilist, and the beauty of Eleanor Grayson, combined with the fact that she is of the ladies auxiliary of the automobile club, organization, places Cal. Sponner, who is in his path that he finds he cannot surmount save by a complete surrender.

Louis Kaliski to be Treasurer of the Majestic.

Louis Kaliski, who for the past three seasons has been treasurer of the Majestic Theatre, Brooklyn, N. Y., has left for his home in Detroit, 6. After spending a few weeks in that city he will return East.

Mr. Kaliski has accepted the treasurership of the New Majestic, in Jersey City, now in course of construction. The work on the house is being pushed with all possible speed, as arrangements are being made for the opening on Labor Day.

E. J. Carpenter's "At Cripple Creek" Co.

Following is the roster of "At Cripple Creek" Co. E. J. Carpenter, proprietor and manager; H. A. Murray, business manager; Arthur J. Clifton, stage manager; Cal. Sponner, musical director; Irwin Blunkall, Leo Du Mont, Thos. I. Moore, Louis Peters, Jesse Hale, Vine Martin, Lillian Atwood, Bertha Bell, Helen McCabe and Little Bertha.

This company will open its season at Columbus, O., July 29.

Shipman-De Mille Co. to be Incorporated.

Mrs. H. C. De Mille and Ernest Shipman have signed articles providing for the incorporation of the Shipman-De Mille Company, with a capital of \$150,000, to establish Wright Lorimer as a producing manager. This corporation has been formed by Mrs. H. C. De Mille, Ernest Shipman and two others whose names are withheld. The first undertaking of the new company will be to offer Wright Lorimer, in his new play, "The Quickhands," by Alicia Ramsey and Rudolph de Cordova.

Douglas Fairbanks Marries.

Douglas Elton Fairbanks, the actor, was married to Beth Sully, daughter of Daniel J. Sully, of New York, after a courtship of three months, at the Sulz villa, Kanah Ridge, Watch Hill, R. I. Mr. Fairbanks' best man was Vincent Serrano.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. William Williams, of Christ Church, Westbury, assisted by Rev. Peter S. Grant, of the Church of the Ascension, New York City. Mr. Fairbanks has retired from the stage, and is now in business with his father-in-law.

New Playhouse for Braddock, Pa.

A new theatre will be erected on Braddock Street, Braddock, Pa., and is expected to be in readiness for opening by Oct. 1. It will cost about \$50,000, and will be fifty feet high. It will be of terra cotta, stucco work, masonry and stone, and will have a seating capacity of 1,000.

Work on it was begun on July 12. The new house is to be built by Charles McKim, Samuel Sherman and Israel Rosenbloom.

Marie Cahill to Reappear in "Marrying Mary."

Marie Cahill will reappear next season in "Marrying Mary," which will open at the Broadway Theatre, New York City, on Aug. 31. Eugene Cowles has been re-engaged by Daniel V. Arthur to support Miss Cahill for the coming season's tour of the Northwest and the Pacific coast. Mr. Cowles is spending the Summer with Mrs. Cowles at their country place in Vermont.

Frank Worthing to Star.

Writing from London, whither he went for Grace George's venture in "Divorçons," William A. Brady says that he is arranging for a comedy in which he may make a star of Frank Worthing when he comes to London as Miss George's leading man.

Many Seasons Apart.

Max Freeman, now playing the sagacious waiter in Grace George's London revival of "Divorçons," had the same role with the late Alice Dunning Lingard, the English actress, when she toured here in the early '80s as Cyprine, in this Sardou farce.

Mildred Stoller Engaged.

This talented young actress is to be seen next season in A. H. Woods' production of "Broadway After Dark." In the piece she is called upon to portray many of the familiar characters found along the "Great White Way."

Edna Wallace Hopper Goes Abroad for Her Health.

Edna Wallace Hopper left for Europe on July 13. She is going abroad for her health, and hopes to return to America in the Fall and resume active work.

Managers Busy in Chicago for the Coming Season.

Every local manager in Chicago is busy preparing for the forthcoming season, which, according to the schedule laid down for the various houses, is not far off, and many of the New York managers are casting anxious eyes Lakewards to see what is in store for them. With the surprisingly good business done in Chicago in the past season, there is every reason to expect some good plans to drop from the theatrical tree during the next ten months, but it must be taken into consideration that rarely has Chicago had such a multiplicity of good offerings and good companies as was given it in the season just closed.

Six of the Loop houses are open now, and will probably remain so until the regular season starts, as they are all playing successes, and six of the melodramatic houses will have thrown open their doors to tempt fate before this paper goes to press.

Among the first to open are the La Salle, with the Chicago premiere of "The Girl Question," the Slinger yearly musical comedy of Irving McVickers, with Edgar Selwyn as a star, in "Strongheart," the Grand Opera House, with the first local appearance of Montgomery and Stone, in their great success, "The Red Mill." The other melodramatic houses will be open by that time, and will be followed in short order by the presentation at the Illinois, about Sept. 1, of Hattie Williams, in "The Little Cherub," Virginia Harned, at the Garrick, in "Anna Karenina," "The Hypocrites," at Powers, about the same date, and the stellar debut of Victor Moore, in George M. Cohan's latest play, "The Red Mill," at the Columbia.

Besides this, many of the local producing managers, whose attractions play the melodramatic houses throughout the country, are venturing large sums of money on new productions, which will have their first performance in Chicago, or in the towns adjacent.

Chicago College Theatre Stock Co.

Manager McGillan has been very busy of late with the comic opera company, which has been giving revivals of the famous comic opera of past days, and also in reorganizing the dramatic stock company which will be forth in his theatre in the Fall. Among those who have been secured are: Louise Ripley, for leading roles; James Durkin, for leading man; Virginia Keating, Clara Clarke Ward and Sissy Brown, who will be the stage manager.

Maurice Levi Is Presented With a Medal.

Maurice Levi and his band finished a season of three weeks at Young's Pier, Atlantic City, N. J., on Saturday, July 13. Mr. Levi was presented with a handsome jeweled medal by his admirers in Atlantic City. Dr. Munyon made the presentation speech. Mr. Levi will be at Keith & Proctor's Twenty-third Street Theatre week of July 29.

Clyde Hilton Resigns as Manager of the Strong, Burlington, Vt.

Clyde Hilton, manager of the Strong Theatre, Burlington, Vt., for the past two years, left for Worcester, Mass., last week. From there he will go to New York. He has resigned his position as the Strong and has signed as advance man of a theatrical company.

Geo. F. Hopper Again Goes With "Me, Him and I."

Business Manager Geo. F. Hopper, who closed a successful season recently with the "Me, Him and I" Co., has been signed by Hurlst & Seamon in the same position, and with the same attraction for next season.

Will A. Peters Apologizes.

Mr. Peters writes as follows: "Would you kindly mention in your columns that I received so many answers to my ad. that it was impossible to answer them all, but thank all who wrote."

Viola Allen Concludes Her Season.

Viola Allen ended on Monday, July 8, in Duluth, Minn., her tour of thirty-one weeks. She and her company had traveled more than thirty thousand miles since last October.

Miss Allen will spend the Summer in Europe.

Mrs. Leslie Charter to Produce a New Play Next Season.

Mrs. Leslie Charter returned to New York City last week, having closed her first tour under her own management, in Ottawa, Can., on Monday, July 8.

She will rest until Fall, and will produce a new play, "The Girl of the Year," at the Astor Theatre, this city, later on.

Mac M. Barnes to Play Squire Bartlett.

Mac M. Barnes, with a string of hits to his credit in bluff, hearty characterizations, succeeds Robert Fischer as Squire Bartlett in the new play, "The Man of the Hour," playing Big Dick Horigan.

Chas. Frohman Engages Ruby Ray.

Ruby Ray, a London favorite, now acting there with Grace George in "Divorçons," has been engaged by Chas. Frohman for "The Dairy Maids," soon to be given in New York City.

"The Lost Trail" to Open in September.

The tour of "The Lost Trail" will commence on Sept. 18, at Patterson, N. J., and extend for forty city dates. The piece was staged and produced under the personal direction of the author, Anthony E. Willis. George H. Thomas will be in advance, and John Grey will be stage manager. The production will be new and complete from curtain line to back wall.

Marietta, I. T., to Have a New Opera House.

Paul Gallia, of Gainesville, Tex., is fitting up an opera house at Marietta, I. T., and will open it about Sept. 1. It is the fourth house that Mr. Gallia has fitted up near Gainesville during the past two years.

The new theatre will be under the local management of H. G. House.

Olga Netherole to Produce a New Play Next Season.

Olga Netherole has signed a contract for "La Rivale," which is at present in the repertory at the Theatre Francaise, Paris. Miss Netherole intends to produce it during her next season in New York, which begins in January. Miss Netherole will play in Paris again next season.

Jack Welch and Francis Hope Buy Touring Rights of "The Honeymooners."

Cohan & Harris have sold the touring rights of "The Honeymooners" to Jack Welch, the firm's general agent, and to Francis Hope. They will probably begin the tour on Sept. 2.

A. H. Woods Starts His Season.

The first of A. H. Woods' companies to begin rehearsal is "The King and Queen of Gamblers," which is to open the American Theatre, New York, July 27. The company went into rehearsal July 8, under the stage direction of E. E. Rose. Severin De Dey is to be featured as the Gambler.

Arthur C. Aiston Hays "Pretty Peggy."

"Pretty Peggy," which Wm. A. Brady originally produced, and in which he starred Grace George, and which Jane Corcoran used as her starring vehicle for two seasons, has been bought outright by Arthur C. Aiston from its author, Frances Aymer Matthews.

Cole and Johnson to Continue in "The Sho-Fly Regiment."

Cole and Johnson will not play vaudeville, as was recently rumored, but will go out next season in their musical comedy, "The Sho-Fly Regiment."

T. Daniel Frawley to Build a Theatre in Oakland, Cal.

T. Daniel Frawley will soon begin the erection of a large theatre in Oakland, Cal., to be given over to the Frawley Stock Company. There may also be a Frawley theatre in San Francisco.

Harold Vosburgh Signs With Mitchell Brothers.

Harold Vosburgh has signed for the juvenile lead with the Mitchell Bros. musical production, "Why Jessie Left the Village."

Felix Fantas Signs With R. C. Whitley.

Felix Fantas, last season with Al. H. Wilson, has been engaged to play the French comedy, part of Marceline, in R. C. Whitley's "A Knight for a Day" company for next season.

Thalia to Re-Open July 27.

The Thalia Theatre on the Bowery opens its regular season Saturday, July 27.

Rowland Buckstone to Spend the Summer in Europe.

Rowland Buckstone, who has long supported E. H. Sothern, left for Europe last week. He will return in the Fall to take the part of Sancho Panza in the new Don Quixote play, in which Mr. Sothern will appear.

George Arliss Sails for Europe.

George Arliss, who has been with Mrs. Fiske for a long time, sailed for Europe last week, with his wife. On his return in September Mr. Arliss will again appear with Mrs. Fiske.

Richard Mansfield Improving.

Richard Mansfield has written B. D. Stevens, his manager, saying that he is getting along nicely in Sussex, England.

Mr. Mansfield hopes to return to America next Fall, and expects to play again the following season.

Mrs. Fiske Ends Her Long Tour.

Mrs. Fiske and the Manhattan Co. ended in Winnipeg, Can., on July 6, their long tour in "The New York Idea."

The tour, which covered 18,000 miles, began when Mrs. Fiske closed her engagement at the Lyric Theatre last winter.

Tanner & Co. Active in Burlesque Bookings.

Tanner & Co. have looked over 200 acts for Eastern wheel attractions for next season, outside of their other park and vaudeville bookings.

Vaudeville Comedy Club Team Leads in Actors' Baseball League.

The leaders in the Actors' Baseball League are the Vaudeville Comedy Club. White Hats are second, Great M. Cohan's third, "The Red Mill" fourth. The trophy is a handsome silver loving cup donated by the clubs in the league.

J. George Blondell's New Act for Burlesque.

J. George Blondell, into of the Mysterious Blondells, will produce next season in burlesque his original act, "The Boy With the Green Hair," assisted by Mildred Sinclair and Eddie Nixes.

Searl Allen Buys a Touring Car.

Searl Allen, of Searl and Violet Allen, has purchased a large touring car. He will make the run to Morrison's, Rockaway, every performance this week. He closes his present vaudeville season at Morrison's.

Carson Brothers to Arrive July 21.

The Carson Brothers, hand balancers, have left Sweden, and will arrive here July 21, to join the Behman Show (Eastern wheel).

Clarice Vance Returns to New York.

Clarice Vance, the Southern singer, returned from London, Eng., July 11, after a successful six weeks' engagement at the Palace.

Another Sullivan & Considine Theatre.

The Coliseum, Seattle, Wash., will be opened under the management of Sullivan & Considine, on Sept. 15, with high class vaudeville. The price will range from 25 to 75 cents.

Taylor's Parisian Belles to Open Aug. 12.

Chas. E. Taylor's Parisian Belles (Western wheel) will open at Saratoga, N. Y., on Aug. 12, one week before the regular season. La Belle Duseh will be an added attraction.

A New Musical Farce for Vaudeville.

The vaudeville stage will have a new musical farce, entitled "The Busbyboy," in which there will be a sensational novelty. The book and lyrics are by Addison Park. The farce will be presented on the Keith & Proctor circuit.

Six Musical Cutys Booked for Europe Next Spring.

The Six Musical Cutys have just finished a two weeks' engagement at Young's Pier, Atlantic City. This week they are at the Chestnut Street Opera House. Next March they will go to Europe.

Sharp Brothers Go to Europe.

Sharp Brothers, "Two Dixie Boys," sail for London, England, July 29, to open at the Palace.

Hugo Morris Active in Booking Acts.

Hugo Morris, of the Wm. Morris Booking Office, will be in charge of booking the acts for the Julius Cahu vaudeville circuit, and also the house controlled by the Wm. Morris Amusement Co., all of which he booked in conjunction with the Klaw & Erlanger circuit.

Annual Meeting of the Columbia Amusement Co.

The Columbia Amusement Co. (Eastern wheel) held its annual meeting at 1538 Broadway, last Friday, July 12. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: J. Herbert Mack, president; Jules Hurlst, vice president; Gus Hill, treasurer; Sam Schinner, secretary.

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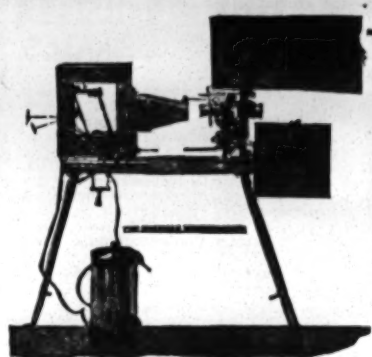
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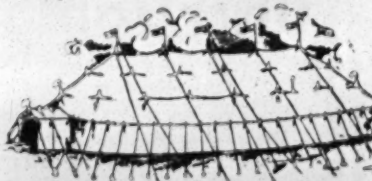
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